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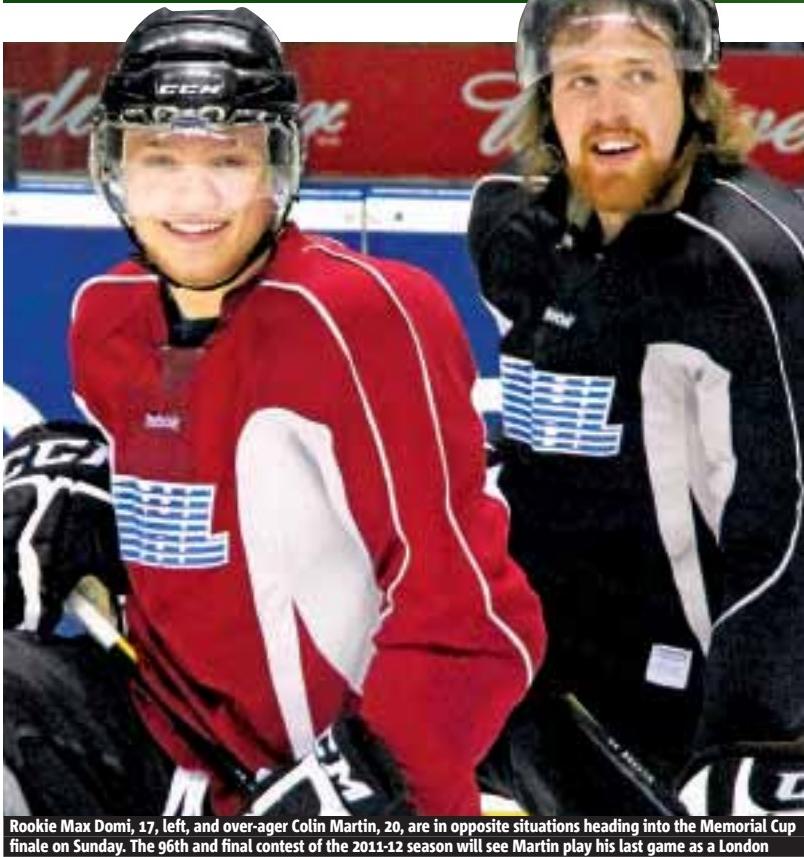


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Rookie Max Domi, 17, left, and over-ager Colin Martin, 20, are in opposite situations heading into the Memorial Cup finale on Sunday. The 96th and final contest of the 2011-12 season will see Martin play his last game as a London Knight, while Domi has plenty of OHL hockey left in him. More Knights coverage, page 8. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

## Alfresco awaits

Six local businesses have shown strong interest in setting up sidewalk café patios PAGE 3

## Pray for rain

Low Thames River water levels a concern PAGE 4



## Feds tighten EI rules

Changes to eligibility requirements target repeat users of the system PAGE 14

# Knights prove their mettle

## Birth of a dynasty?

The squad has all the ingredients needed for long-term success



### OPINION

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### By the numbers

- Number of 21-year-olds on the 25-man roster: 1
- 20-year-olds: 6
- 19-year-olds: 7
- 18-year-olds: 3
- 17-year-olds: 8

They've been checking things off, in green and gold, all season long.

The London Knights have exceeded expectations in 2011-12. From the first puck-drop onwards, they've managed to silence critic after critic.

Yours truly made a pre-season prediction they would enter the playoffs as a middle-of-the-pack Western Conference seed.

They were about to ice a group of players whose average age was 17.6 on opening night, so it's safe to say I wasn't alone in thinking the young team would need time to gel and excel.

Opening night proved to be a laugh, though, as they walloped a competitive Saginaw Spirit squad 8-0.

Since then, all the checkpoints toward a national title have been crossed off.

Pick up valuable veteran pieces at the deadline without sacrificing the future? Mark Hunter made it happen.

Stay on top of the OHL standings virtually the entire season? The players took care of that.

Run away with the league title in 19 playoff games? Yep, the Knights did that, too.

And now, the biggest checkpoint of all: Capture a second Memorial Cup in seven years. That's set for Sunday.

Most CHL teams, including London, try to peak when their league hosts the Memorial Cup. For the OHL, that's 2014.

But London's expedited

success isn't strictly because of the play of future leaders Max Domi and Bo Horvat. The coaching staff have appropriately praised the leadership group of Michael Houser, Jarred Tinordi, Jared Knight and Scott Harrington.

The squad appears to have the framework to become the next major junior-hockey dynasty: Talented up-and-comers learning from a defiant core of veterans.

The Knights have found a formula that can produce a cohesive group in a short time span. Assistant GM Mischa Donskov called it "London Knights hockey."

It's a team-first philosophy. Linemates are good friends off the ice, defensive pairings predict each other's every move on the ice. And — let's face it — it's hard to be unhappy with 70 wins in 95 games.

Locals certainly hope there's enough left in the tank for one final win. If any team is capable of finding that extra juice, it's the London Knights.

After all, they've found it again and again.

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Loan

## Feds give funds for pizza plant

The federal government is doling out a \$12-million loan to help Dr. Oetker open a pizza-making plant in London.

The money — \$10 million from the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario and \$2 million from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada — will help the company buy equipment, as well as build a warehouse and distribution centre.

The plant will be built off Highway 401 at Veteran's Memorial Parkway and Bradley Avenue, creating 120 permanent jobs and 198 jobs during construction. It's expected to open in 2014.

Minister of State Gary Goodyear was in London on Thursday to announce the loan. METRO

Winner

## Londoner takes Tim's grand prize

Nancy Fazackerley of London is a new owner of a 2012 Toyota Camry Hybrid, a grand prize in this year's Roll Up the Rim to Win contest at Tim Hortons.

She will be presented with the car Friday at the Tim Hortons at 939 Southdale Rd. METRO

Crime

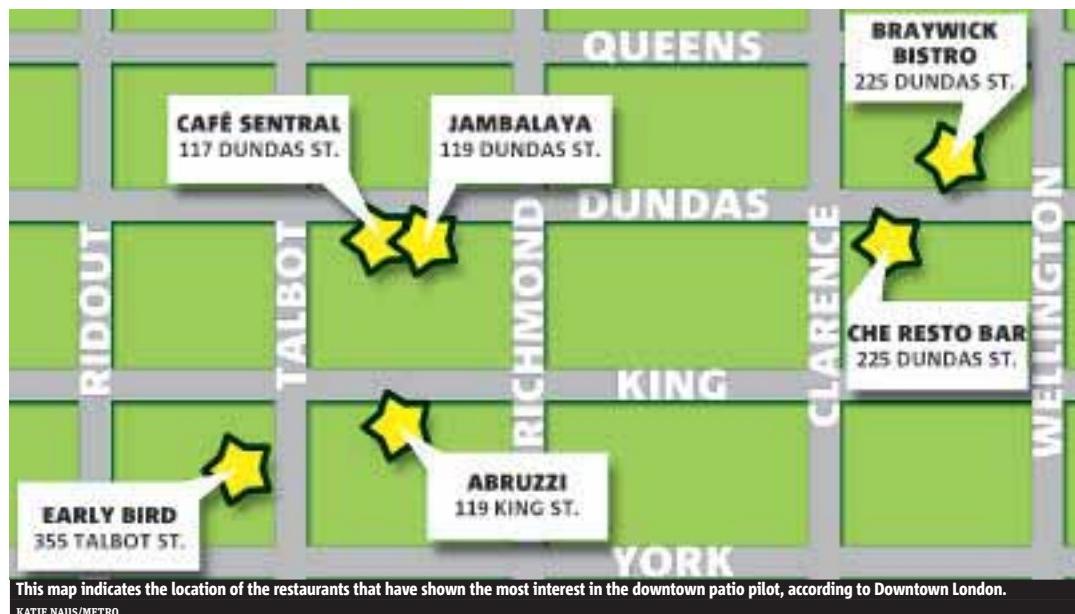
## 3 youths nabbed in Walmart fire

Police have arrested three young teens in connection with the fire at the Walmart in St. Thomas.

The youths, two 13-year-olds and one 14-year-old, were arrested Wednesday and have been charged with arson and mischief endangering life.

The Walmart remains closed indefinitely.

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## NEWS

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# Restaurants gear up for sidewalk dining

**Stepping on the pedal.** Downtown London, businesses put a move on patio pilot



A rendition of what the patio at Jambalaya (119 Dundas St.) would look like.

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It could be a while before fresh-air wining and dining starts as part of a new downtown side-walk-café program.

Getting city council's blessing on the one-year trial was only the first step in what's expected to be weeks of filing permit applications and creating a patio prototype, said Kathy McLaughlin, program co-ordinator at Downtown London.

An official launch date hasn't been set, but Jambalaya (119 Dundas St.) is expected to be the first restaurant in on the game, featuring a prototype of officials want to see others use as a model. Early Bird (355 Talbot St.) will be close on Jambalaya's heels, McLaughlin said.

Six restaurants have shown serious interest, McLaughlin said. Up to 10 businesses can participate.

"We're all looking forward to getting this done," McLaughlin said. "The foot is definitely on the gas pedal now to get some of these built."

The patios will be constructed in parking spaces in front of the businesses. Owners will reimburse the city for lost parking revenue to the tune of

\$45 for each week the patio is open.

Downtown London wants to make sure the additions breathe a bit of fresh air into the core.

"They have to look professional. They have to look like something that adds to the façade of the businesses," McLaughlin said. "We want to see nicely designed patio spaces with some planter boxes and something that's

Where they are

The sidewalk-café pilot program requires that businesses be located in one of the following areas to participate.

- Dundas Street between Wellington and Talbot.
- Carling Street between Richmond and Talbot.
- Talbot Street between Dundas and York.

aesthetically pleasing."

Officials have said the program could be expanded to other parts of the city — like Old East Village — if it's successful.

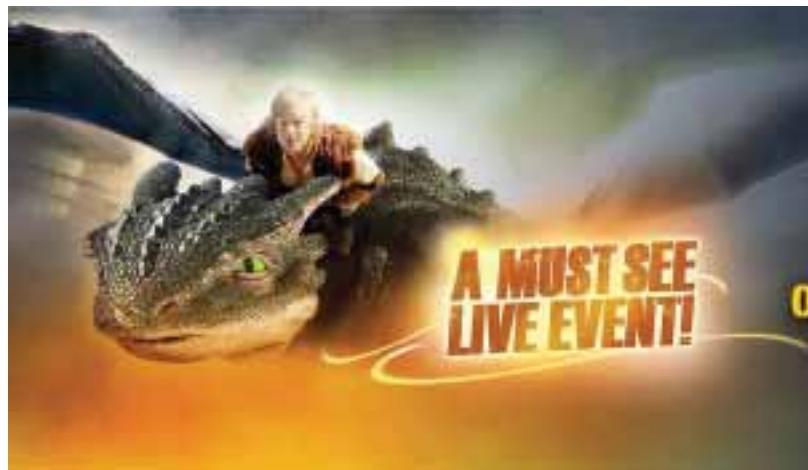
Many businesses haven't been able to open patios in the past because they take up too much sidewalk space.

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Mobile news



Polar bears may not like the heat of global warming, but a once-rare butterfly is benefiting from it. The small Argus butterfly is now thriving in Britain thanks to climate change and an increase in available food. Scan the code to read more about the winners and losers of climate change.



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## Senior care. House calls by doctors part of plan

The Ontario government has outlined the next step in its strategy to keep seniors in their homes longer.

Health Minister Deb Matthews says proposed measures include more house calls by doctors, more access to home care for seniors in need, and special co-ordinators to ensure seniors receive the right care.

It also includes a home-renovation tax credit for seniors to adapt their homes as they get older.

Dr. Samir Sinha, director of geriatrics at Mount Sinai Hospital, will oversee the process.

Matthews says Sinha will hold consultations over the summer and report to the government in the fall on how to



Deb Matthews THE CANADIAN PRESS

### New documents

## Ornge running \$14.5-million deficit: Tories

The Progressive Conservatives say new documents show Ontario's troubled air-ambulance service is running a \$14.5-million deficit.

The documents are dated more than a year ago.

Since then, the government has replaced the

board of directors and its former CEO, Chris Mazza, and called in the police to investigate financial irregularities.

Ornge says the board approved a balanced budget for fiscal 2012-13 and Ornge is not asking the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for additional funding.

The 2011 documents say Ornge will need a 10.5 per cent funding increase from the government to cover the deficit.

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## Diagnostic services. St. Joseph's Breast Care Centre officially opens

The Breast Care Centre at St. Joseph's Hospital is now complete.

The final step in the consolidation of the hospital's breast-imaging, diagnostic and surgery services at the hospital took place Thursday with the relocation of all mammography and breast ultrasounds into the new centre.

The new space — which

totals 6,500 square feet — was officially opened and blessed Thursday.

Also at the opening, the St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation announced its first Bust a Move for Breast Health event, a six-hour fitness fundraiser expected to attract more than 500 participants. It's set for April 6, 2013, at the London Convention Centre. METRO

# Relief unlikely for water levels

**Parched.** Dry conditions expected to continue into summer months



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Recreation on — and life within — the Thames River continues to be at risk in what's shaping up to be the fourth consecutive month of drought-like conditions along the watershed.

The Upper Thames River Conservation Authority has issued multiple low-water advisories in recent months, reporting record-breaking levels for April.

May's report — due out in early June — isn't expected to be any rosier, said Mark Shifflett, the authority's senior water-resources engineer.

"Nothing's really changed," Shifflett said. "It's going to take quite a bit of rain (to recover)."

The problem is becoming fairly obvious at the Forks of the Thames where pronounced portions of the riverbed are exposed. Water levels usually



Portions of the riverbed can be seen in this photo taken Thursday afternoon at the Forks of the Thames. Water levels are extremely low for this time of year because of below-average precipitation. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

peak in the spring and hit their lowest around September.

Current conditions are "fairly normal for what we would see in late summer," Shifflett said, "which is concerning because it's the wrong time of year."

Rain gauges in the watershed measured 25 to 35 per cent of the typical rainfall last month, which was the driest April in at least a decade, according to Environment Can-

ada records for London.

Through Thursday, about 13 millimetres of precipitation had been recorded for May compared to about 84 millimetres for the same period in 2011.

Low levels in the Thames have a variety of adverse effects, including a greater potential for poor water quality and a chance that spawning fish will be more vulnerable to predators.

### Conservation needed

- Londoners are asked to continue conserving water through at least Friday morning as crews fix a line that delivers about 85 per cent of the city's water.
- Avoid baths, washing cars, long showers, watering gardens and laundry.



## Laying the foundation for Talbot parking meters

Angelo Vecchio, 52, an employee at Allways Concrete Construction Ltd., fills a hole with cement along Talbot Street on Thursday while building the base of new centralized parking meters being installed around downtown. Some parking spaces have been closed while the work is being completed. ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

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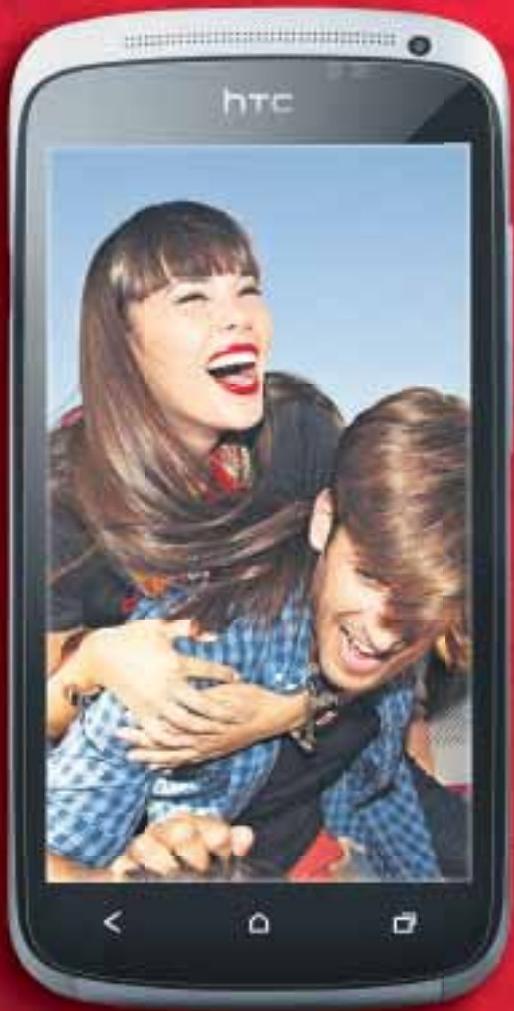
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## Budget. McGuinty says NDP's new fast-track demands not part of deal

Premier Dalton McGuinty may be regretting that he didn't sign a budget pre-nup before his "happy marriage" to the NDP.

The New Democrats want to fast-track changes they demanded in exchange for allowing the budget to clear a crucial vote. That would allow the government to stop a planned corporate tax cut on July 1 and hike taxes for the wealthy.

But McGuinty, who had called the agreement a "happy marriage," says that wasn't part

of the deal.

The minority Liberals are accusing the NDP of stalling the budget bill and breaking their promise to pass it.

They say the NDP won't see the tax measure implemented in time because the budget has been held up. The NDP says it's not holding anything up and only agreed to let the budget clear its first major hurdle. The party says it's not interested in triggering an election.

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## Lobbyists act. Integrity commissioner wants review

Ontario's integrity commissioner is calling for a review of what she suggests is an outdated provincial Lobbyists Registration Act.

Lynn Morrison says times have changed since the system was introduced in 1999 and rules need to be updated.

She says there's no formal process in place to investigate complaints and issue penalties.

She says that role should be taken on by her office in its cap-

acity as lobbyists registrar.

She also suggests that all paid lobbyists be forced to register, instead of only those who spend more than 20 per cent of their time lobbying.

Morrison's recommendations come days after allegations that well-placed Liberals lobbied the provincial government on behalf of air ambulance service Ornge in a bid to keep its financial records under wraps. THE CANADIAN PRESS



### Take me out to the ball game

City of London groundskeeper Mike Reidy, 37, readies the field in anticipation for a jam-packed weekend of baseball at Labatt Memorial Park. The London Rippers hosted the Gateway Grizzlies for a home-opening three-game set, which began Thursday. For a story on the Rippers' season so far, visit metronews.ca. JOHN MATSIS/METRO

## Bicycle festival. Events aim to create awareness, excitement about cycling

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Ask Maryanne MacDonald why you should ride a bicycle, and you'll get an earful.

It's good for the environment and your health. It lets you discover hidden gems that can be overlooked from the driver's seat of a car.

"There are so many reasons to be on your bike," said MacDonald, president of the Thames Region Ecological Association (TREA).

Spreading that message is one of the thrusts behind the London Bicycle Festival, which starts Friday. The nearly month-long celebration includes organized rides, tune-up sessions, downtown's Car Free Day and a week of commuter breakfasts at the Covent Garden Market.

The official launch party is a 6:30 p.m. show featuring bi-



Maryanne MacDonald METRO

cycle-themed art and music at the East Village Arts Co-op (757 Dundas St.). Events continue through June 14.

With help from the city, TREA formed the festival's roots 22 years ago by marking Bike to Work Week.

Since then, the effort's evolved into a full-on campaign aimed at creating awareness about and introducing as many people as possible to the what MacDonald considers the wonders of cycling.

"It's important to understand how (communities) can be sustainable in the future," she said. "Cars are not going to be sustainable ... at least not the way we're using them today."

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London Knight Ryan Rupert and Edmonton Oil King Keegan Lowe collide during first-period Memorial Cup action in Shawinigan, Que., on Tuesday. The only comparison Matt and Ryan Rupert of the London Knights will accept with the Vancouver Canucks' Henrik and Daniel Sedin is that they are twins. The similarity stops there, says Ryan.

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# Rupert twins double trouble for teams at Memorial Cup

**Agitators.** Family ties are the only similarities these two share with the Sedins

Matt and Ryan Rupert acknowledge that they do have one thing in common with Vancouver stars Henrik and Daniel Sedin.

Both sets of siblings are twins.

But the similarity stops there, says Ryan.

"It's not the same style at all," he said. "We're agitators."

"We like to get under people's skin. They're more finesse players. They use their bodies because they're bigger and they put up more points, but we play a more defensive style."

"Agitator" is an understatement for the five-foot-nine pests, whose edgy style and dedication to work helped the Knights to a 2-1 record in round-robin play at the MasterCard Memorial Cup.

They look very much alike. Matt wears No. 46 and Ryan No. 64. And the 17-year-olds get plenty of ice time playing on the wings with Nashville Predators first-round pick Austin Watson.

Ryan is a little heavier and so far has shown somewhat more offensive capability, but both play the same grinding, grabbing and jabbing style that

## The award goes to ...

London Knights goaltender Michael Houser is up for two CHL awards.

- Already named OHL goalie of the year, Houser is nominated for CHL goalie of the year, as well as player of the year.
- Houser was the only London player nominated for the CHL awards, which will be handed out Saturday.

drives opponents crazy.

They fit right in on a defence-first team co-owned by former NHL super-pest Dale Hunter and coached by his brother, Mark. Although they are from the London area, the Ruperts live at Dale's house during the season.

"That's the style that's going to get us where we want to go," said Ryan. "It's been emphasized by our coaches to play that style."

The brothers aren't big guys, and that may work against them at the NHL draft in June. The question is whether they will be selected by the same team, as the Sedins were.

"It would be a bonus to be drafted by the same team," said Ryan.

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## Tourney breakdown

How the London Knights have fared at the 2012 Memorial Cup:

### Edmonton Oil Kings 4-1 win

Edmonton's play has been quite the disappointment to educated viewers of the WHL champions. After having their way all year, the Oil Kings have looked very ordinary at the Memorial Cup.

### Shawinigan Cataractes 6-2 loss

The only team to defeat the Knights is host team Shawinigan. They're the most inconsistent team at the cup, which isn't surprising considering they had a month off after exiting the QMJHL playoffs early.

### Saint John Sea Dogs 5-3 win

Slight favourites heading in, the defending champion Sea Dogs have rebounded nicely. Forward Jonathan Huberdeau has six points in three games so far and, if Saint John makes it to the final, will have something to prove after racking up six costly penalty minutes versus London.

## Memorial Cup

### Final standings

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	P
LONDON (OHL)	3	2	1	11	10	4
SAINT JOHN (QMJHL)	3	2	1	12	8	4
SHAWINIGAN (HOST)	3	1	2	10	10	2
EDMONTON (WHL)	3	1	2	7	11	2

### Playoff games

#### THURSDAY

#### TIEBREAKER

SHAWINIGAN 6 EDMONTON 1

#### FRIDAY

#### SEMIFINAL

SAINT JOHN VS. SHAWINIGAN, 7 P.M.

#### SATURDAY

NO GAMES

#### SUNDAY

#### CHAMPIONSHIP

LONDON VS. SEMIFINAL WINNER, 7 P.M.

## Fines. Saint John and Shawinigan to pay up for fight-filled game

The host Shawinigan Cataractes and defending champion Saint John Sea Dogs have each been fined \$2,500 after a game that degenerated into skirmishes at the MasterCard Memorial Cup.

Organizers announced Thursday the teams were fined for "conduct prejudicial to the welfare of the game and the tournament."

Three melees marked the final minute of Saint John's 4-1 victory on Wednesday night, including a fight between

### Paying the price

**\$2,500**

Amount the Shawinigan Cataractes and Saint John Sea Dogs have each been fined by the Canadian Hockey League.

Shawinigan's Vincent Arceneau and Grant West.

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## Crime

**Alleged thief found snoozing at scene**

Chatham-Kent police made an easy arrest after a man allegedly broke into a building, stole a ring and fell asleep before he could make his escape.

Officers responded to a break-and-enter around 10:30 a.m. Wednesday when the owner found a 19-year-old man sleeping inside the building on Wallace Street in Wallaceburg.

According to police, the man forced his way into the building from the back door, causing about \$50 in damage, and another \$50 from cutting the alarm-system wires.

After searching the man, police found a gold ring that was stolen from a jewelry box in the building and a bag of suspected cocaine.

He's been charged with break and enter, mischief under \$5,000, theft under \$5,000, possession of property under \$5,000 obtained by a crime and drug possession.

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## Nova Scotia

**Jailed woman left lying in urine, review finds**

A Nova Scotia woman who was jailed for public intoxication and later died following a stroke was left lying on the cement floor of the lockup for four hours in her own urine, a review of the Truro, N.S., police's handling of the incident has concluded.

The investigation found that Truro police did not properly monitor Victoria Rose Paul's health while she was in custody three years ago. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## British Columbia

**Experts fail to hook Frankenfish**

A voracious metre-long fish may be skulking in the waters of a Burnaby, B.C., pond. The torpedo-shaped snakehead, capable of snapping up mammals two-thirds its size in its toothy jaws, has apparently been seen in the muddy lagoon of a Vancouver park, but it eluded government fishermen sent to reel it in on Wednesday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Lung-transplant recipient celebrates new lease on life

**Inspiring.** Hélène Campbell became the face of organ donation after attracting celeb endorsements

A young woman whose inspirational advocacy for organ donation has garnered attention around the world gushed with gratitude Thursday at her first public appearance since receiving two lungs seven weeks ago.

At a news conference, Hélène Campbell did a little happy dance to demonstrate her remarkable recovery from near death.

"I've named my lungs 'Gratitude' — attitude with a little 'grrr,'" Campbell said. "I'm just so grateful."

In the space of six months, Campbell, 21, of Ottawa, went from skydiving and travelling abroad to someone who could barely walk.

She was diagnosed with a degenerative hardening of the lungs — ideopathic cystic fibrosis — a condition of un-

known cause that was quickly suffocating her. On April 6, after just 10 weeks on the organ waiting list, she underwent a transplant.

On Thursday, a small scar on her throat and a husky voice were the only obvious signs of her dramatic journey.

"My voice is not fully back — it's a little more raspy than usual, but I have a voice and I'm able to breathe and that for me is a miracle," she said.

"I can take a shower standing up — that is the best thing I've been able to do in a long time."

Campbell became the unofficial face of organ donation in Canada after attracting celebrity endorsements for her cause, including from singer Justin Bieber, whose tweets set the campaign alight, and TV host Ellen DeGeneres.

The response has been a significant increase in people signing up to be organ donors in places as far-flung as Louisiana and Australia.

"It just took the right story to get through to people," said Campbell, who vowed to keep up her advocacy for organ do-



Lung-transplant recipient Hélène Campbell demonstrates her wave dance during a press conference at Toronto General Hospital on Thursday.

TARA WALTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

nation.

Waiting for the new lungs was incredibly difficult, Campbell said, noting many people die before a suitable organ can be found.

"My hope is that someone will somehow let them know how thankful I am — that through their loss I have life," Campbell said.

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## Funding student groups. Financing laws must be followed, province says

Quebec's striking student organizations have been warned to respect provincial election laws if they want to make good on their promise to help defeat Jean Charest's Liberal government.

The student groups, which have received considerable funding from unions inside and outside the province, have been told they will need to abide by laws that set strict limits on contributions.

The warning from Quebec's elections watchdog was prompted by a recent public pledge from the major student associations to launch an offensive against the governing Liberals in the next election.

### Stemming the crisis

#### Charest brings back steady hand

In the midst of a social crisis, Quebec Premier Jean Charest is replacing his most senior aide and bringing back the well-regarded Daniel Gagnier as chief of staff. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

The Canadian Press reported this week that tens of thousands of dollars in donations have already been shipped to student activists from unions outside and inside the province and, as the conflict drags on, new financial contributions are pouring in. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Rules

# \$1,000

Quebec law sets strict rules including a \$1,000 maximum for individual donations; limits on what a candidate can spend; and rules for calculating the value of goods and services provided.

### Reputation

#### Unrest bad for Quebec's image

Quebec's premier has cancelled meetings with counterparts in Vermont and Israel, as there is unflattering coverage in the media and tourists are complaining. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Mass roundup of students triggers new attempt at talks

**Montreal rally.** 30th consecutive nightly march held since protest against tuition-fee increases began more than three months ago

Surreal scenes of mass arrests in various parts of Quebec, with over 650 people rounded up in different cities for a variety of reasons, have spurred a new attempt at resolving a dispute that has catapulted the province onto international news pages.

The provincial education minister said Thursday that she expected to hold a "very, very important" meeting with student groups, likely early next week, after having had positive discussions over the phone.

Restoring order in time for the tourist-filled festival season, which starts in only a few weeks, appears a monumental task given the events that unfolded in the wee hours.

A peaceful evening march that began with people festively banging pots and pans ended



Protesters and riot police face off during a march against tuition-fee hikes Thursday in Montreal.

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with police using the controversial "kettling" tactic on a crowd of demonstrators and arresting 518 people in Montreal. Scores of others were arrested elsewhere in the province.

"Six-hundred-fifty-one —

that's the number of arrests yesterday ... of ordinary citizens, men, women, young people arrested because they wanted to voice their opposition to decisions of the Liberal regime," PQ Leader Pauline Marois said, calling it the worst social crisis in Quebec's history.

"That's where the Quebec Liberal Party has taken us: Mass arrests, more often than not arbitrary ones, to silence opposition." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Suspect in landmark missing-child case



New York City police spokesman Paul Browne holds up a photo of Etan Patz at a media conference in SoHo Thursday. MARY ALTAFFER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Man confesses.** After 33 years, mystery of first missing kid on a milk carton may at last have an ending

A New York City law-enforcement official said Thursday that a man has told police that he suffocated Etan Patz, the six-year-old boy whose disappearance on his way to

school in 1979 helped give rise to the missing-children's movement that put youngsters' faces on milk cartons.

Pedro Hernandez was picked up late Wednesday in New Jersey, according to a law-enforcement official, and was being questioned Thursday by the Manhattan district attorney's office.

Hernandez worked at a convenience store in the neighbourhood where Patz lived, and moved to New Jersey shortly

after the boy disappeared 33 years ago, according to a second law-enforcement official. He has been tied to the case in the past, and investigators recently received a phone call that tipped them off to him, the officials said.

Hernandez said he suffocated the boy, then put the body in a box, walked down the street and left the box in an alley, the first official said. No body or box has been recovered, and Hernandez has not been charged.

Investigators said they were still trying to confirm details of the man's story. The development came just before the Friday anniversary of Etan's disappearance, when detectives typically receive a landslide of hoaxes and false leads.

"Let me caution you that there's still a lot of investigating to do," Mayor Michael



Etan Patz, then six, has been missing since he left for school in 1979. STANLEY K. PATZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bloomberg said.

A woman who answered the door at Hernandez's Maple Shade, N.J., home confirmed he was in custody.

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## Invitation - LTC Town Hall

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- LTC's Accessibility Plan
- Introduction of Smart Card
- Overall System Performance

There will also be an opportunity to meet the Commissioners and express your comments on the above and LTC services in general.

**Date:** Tuesday, June 5, 2012 – Kinsmen Recreation Centre

Thursday, June 14, 2012 – South London Community Centre

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 – Stronach Park

**Time:** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

### Agenda:

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| 6:00 – 6:15 | Opening Remarks (Chair of London Transit Commission) |
| 6:15 – 8:00 | Visiting of Information Stations                     |

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Information also available on LTC's website at [www.ltconline.ca](http://www.ltconline.ca).

### Norway massacre

#### If found sane, killer will not appeal verdict

The Norwegian right-wing extremist who has admitted to killing 77 people in a massacre last year said Thursday that he doesn't plan to appeal the verdict if an Oslo court deems him sane.

Two psychological examinations carried out before the 10-week trial started reached opposite conclusions on whether Anders Behring Breivik is psychotic — the key issue to be resolved during the trial, which began in mid-April.

Breivik has confessed to the July 22 massacre when he gunned down 69 people at a youth retreat on Utoya island after setting off a bomb in central Oslo that killed eight others. But he denies criminal guilt for the rampage, saying the victims had betrayed their country by embracing immigration.

The self-styled anti-Muslim crusader has strongly contested the psychological evaluation that deemed him insane for fear it would undermine his ideological reasoning.

"If I'm found sane, I have no grounds to appeal," the 33-year old suspect said at the end of Thursday's proceedings in Oslo.

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### A show of respect, grief

Yemenis pray Thursday during the funeral of soldiers who were killed in a suicide-bomb attack at a parade square in the capital, Sanaa. On Monday, a Yemeni soldier detonated a bomb hidden in his uniform during a rehearsal for a military parade, wounding at least 200.

YEMEN DEFENSE MINISTRY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## Egyptians cast ballots for a second day

An Egyptian woman checks for her name at a polling station in Cairo Thursday. Egyptians voted for a second day in a landmark presidential election that will produce a successor to Hosni Mubarak. AMR NABIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Syria

#### Conflict 'increasingly militarized': UN

The Syrian regime and an increasingly organized rebel force are carrying out illegal

killings and torturing their opponents, a UN panel says.

But government forces are still responsible for most of the violence stemming from the country's uprising, the panel said Thursday.

The findings were released in Geneva by the

Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Syria, which said the conflict has become "increasingly militarized."

The report was based on hundreds of interviews since March with victims and witnesses.

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# Iran and six world powers to talk again in mid-June

### Nuclear program.

International Atomic Energy Agency to sign a deal with Iran soon to probe suspected weapons



hopes of a breakthrough on international concerns about the Islamic Republic's ability to build atomic weapons.

The announcement capped two days of negotiations in Baghdad, where at times it appeared Tehran would withdraw from the talks.

Meanwhile, Yukio Amano, director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency, says he has reached a deal with Iran on probing suspected work on nuclear weapons. The agreement will be signed soon.

Israeli leaders have been critical of the talks, claiming it allows Iran to buy time and drive a wedge between Washington and Jerusalem.

On Wednesday, Israeli Defence Minister Ehud Barak said even possible moves by Iran to open its nuclear facilities to inspection don't rule out a military strike.

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Tough negotiations between Iran and world powers over Tehran's nuclear program ended Thursday with a plan to meet next month for another round of talks but no agreement on little else.

The open channels between Iran and the six-nation bloc — the five permanent Security Council members plus Germany — are seen as the most hopeful chances of outreach between Washington and Tehran in years.

They also could push back threats of military action that have shaken oil markets and brought worries of trig-

gering a wider Middle East conflict.

European Union foreign-policy chief Catherine Ashton said both sides agreed to continue the discussions on June 18 and 19 in Moscow in

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# New EI rules take aim at frequent users

## Unemployment.

StatsCan reported this week there were about 237,000 unfilled jobs in February

Ottawa is tightening employment-insurance eligibility with new rules that hit repeat claimants hardest, but will force all on the system to accept lower-paying jobs.

The government says it will put strict definitions on what constitutes "suitable employment" and what the unemployed must do to find a job in order to get off EI.

The new rules are expected to be in effect early in 2013.

Human Resources Minister Diane Finley said the intent of changes is to get Canadians off EI and on to jobs for which they are qualified.

"These changes are not about forcing people to accept work outside their own area nor about taking jobs for which they are not suited."

But NDP critic Peggy Nash



Human Resources Minister Diane Finley announces changes to employment insurance in Ottawa on Thursday.

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

accused the government of blaming the unemployed for the poor economy.

"What we heard today is the minister scapegoating unemployed Canadians ... that they are not trying hard enough to

find work," she said, pointing out that currently only 40 per cent of the unemployed are receiving benefits.

The changes create three categories of unemployment with a sliding scale of expecta-

tions for jobs people must accept — depending on how often they have collected benefits in the past, and the length they are currently on EI.

Long-tenured workers, mostly employed over the past

10 years, can refuse a job outside their usual occupation that doesn't pay at least 90 per cent of their previous hourly wage.

However, even this category of worker must lower expectations after 18 weeks on the system and accept any "similar occupation" within the industry that pays at least 80 per cent of their previous scale.

Frequent EI claimants, who have been on the system at least three times for a total of 60 weeks over the past five years, will be expected to take a similar job that pays at least 80 per cent of their previous wage rate. After six weeks, claimants will have to take any job for which they are qualified, even if it is not in the same field, at 70 per cent of the previous pay.

"Occasional" claimants must accept work paying at least 90 per cent of their previous scale in the first six weeks, 80 per cent in the next 12 weeks and 70 per cent after 18 weeks on benefits. The majority of claimants — 58 per cent — fall in this "occasional" category, Finley said.

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# Canadians can withstand housing downturn: DBRS

Credit-rating agency DBRS said Thursday that average Canadian households can withstand a catastrophic drop in home prices, but warned that a rise in unemployment would be a greater concern.

The agency said a 40 per cent drop in prices or rising interest rates would put pressure on Canadian households, but not have a large impact on mortgage defaults.

"However, a combination of higher interest rates, lower property values and a drastic increase in unemployment would be of great concern as mortgage defaults are closely related to employment and individual family situations," DBRS said in a report.

## 'Three D's'

**"Households (are) vulnerable to cash-flow shock and credit problems from the occurrence of any of the three 'D's' — disability, divorce and dismissal."** DBRS in a report

"If unemployment spikes, many financially stretched households will be forced to sell their homes, putting greater downward pressure on house prices and turning many people into both house poor and cash poor."

The report comes amid con-

tinuing warnings from Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney and federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty that higher interest rates are just a matter of time and Canadians need to ensure they don't get in over their heads with loans and mortgages.

DBRS said that faster debt accumulation relative to the economy as a whole or average household income have driven up both home prices and borrowing.

The result has been reduced housing affordability, with pressure on day-to-day cash flow for average Canadian households, leaving them little room to deal with unexpected expenses.

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# Facebook. Site launches camera app for iPhone

Facebook's rocky initial public offering hasn't stopped life at the world's biggest online social network. On Thursday, the company unveiled a camera app for the iPhone.

The app can be downloaded from Apple's App Store and works like most other camera applications for smart phones. To take a photo, you tap a camera icon in the upper-left corner of your screen, aim and shoot. You can then add filters, crop or tilt your photo, and share it on Facebook.

The new app is similar to Instagram, the photo-sharing app Facebook is in the process of buying for \$1 billion US. The acquisition, however, has not yet been completed.

Facebook didn't give details on when it might release a ver-



Facebook's new camera app, made for the iPhone. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

sion of the app for phones that run on Google's Android operating system. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**Natural gas:** \$2.65 US (-9¢)  
**Dow Jones:** 12,529.75 (+33.6)

## Mortgages

### TD joins RBC in lowering rates

TD Bank on Thursday became the second big bank in as many days to lower its five-year, fixed mortgage rate.

The drop of a tenth of a percentage point to 5.34 per cent matches a rate announced Wednesday by the Royal Bank. TD's new rate kicks in Friday, a day after RBC's.

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## No-confidence vote

### Vatican bank chief ousted

The president of the Vatican bank was effectively ousted Thursday after receiving a unanimous vote of no-confidence from bank overseers for having leaked documents and failed to do his job at a critical time in the Holy See's efforts to show financial transparency, the Vatican and officials said.

Ettore Gotti Tedeschi is being investigated on suspicion of money laundering by Italian magistrates.

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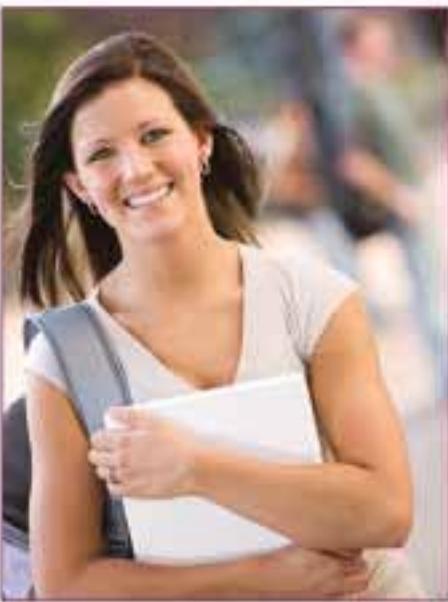
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**1** **Mark Zuckerberg marries:** The 28-year-old multi-billionaire Facebook founder went and got hitched on the weekend, tying the knot with Priscilla Chan in the backyard of his Palo Alto, Calif., home. Naturally, he changed his status to married on his FB page, and a picture from the ceremony he posted has garnered more than a million "likes."

**2** **Elton John:** The iconic singer is coming to Peterborough, of all places, on Saturday, Sept. 8. Tickets go on sale Friday at 10 a.m. for the concert at Memorial Centre. ca. Now I live in Peterborough and can tell you we haven't seen anything like this. Ever. It will take a rocket man to land tix.

**3** **Niagara Falls fall:** A man survived a 57-metre fall from the Canadian side of Niagara Falls on Victoria Day, becoming only the third person to have gone over without a safety device and lived. The dramatic rescue involving a crane comes three weeks before daredevil Nik Wallenda's highly anticipated high-wire walk over Horseshoe Falls.

**4** **HuffPo turns one:** A year ago this week, the news-aggregation blog Huffington Post kicked off its international expansion with the launch of its Canadian edition. A who's who of guests including Conrad Black, Jim Flaherty, Olivia Chow, Erica Ehm and Arianna Huffington herself were at a birthday shindig at their T.O. headquarters Wednesday night. I was there too but I was a who-dat.

**5** **Charles & Camilla:** It was no Will and Kate visit in terms of hoopla and number of fans, but Canadians welcomed Charles and Camilla here this week as part of Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee tour marking her 60th year on the throne. In Toronto, they even took a ride on a TTC bus, getting a glimpse into what us commoners deal with.

**6** **Celebrity Apprentice finale:** Crooner Clay Aitken was runner-up on American Idol in 2003 so it was fitting he would be runner-up in the Celebrity Apprentice finale, which comedian Arsenio Hall won when Donald Trump picked him. Arsenio not only won \$250,000 for his Magic Johnson Foundation charity, but paved the way for his comeback to the late talk-show world. Bring it.

**7** **Paul O'Sullivan:** The veteran Canadian actor, who died in a car crash last Friday, was a comic genius — having been a longtime performer with the Second City improv troupe and appearing in many TV comedies. He also taught improv classes, and I had the pleasure of taking one. He was funny, humble and encouraging all at once — teaching us that laughter really is the best medicine.

**8** **Build the Enterprise:** The USS Enterprise is a fictional ship, but is it possible that some day it could become non-fiction? Buildtheenterprise.org details how it could actually be built, and the man behind it says a fully functional Enterprise is only 20 years away if we put in the effort. Oh, and \$1 trillion.

**9** **Howard Stern:** Stern made a seven-year-old boy rapper cry on America's Got Talent when he hit the X-buzzer as judge after only a few seconds. But then the shock jock climbed the stairs to hug the boy and give him a pep talk, saying, "No one likes hitting the X on a seven-year-old. You're very brave to get up there." A softer side of Stern, at least for a few seconds.



Facebook founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan at their wedding ceremony on Saturday. NOAH KALINA PHOTOGRAPHY/FACEBOOK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Britain makes waves for jubilee



Jubilee preparations

## Taking final steps

Royal Navy personnel in formation training at the Diamond Jubilee Service at HMS Collingwood on Thursday in Fareham, England. The navy will play a critical ceremonial and security role for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations on June 3 and June 5. [MWN](#)

Patriotic duty



"To march in front of the Queen is a huge honour and the Diamond Jubilee is an event that we'll probably never see again."

Navy State Ceremonial Training Officer Paul Barker

The river queen

## 1,000

The number of participating boats in the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant flotilla on June 3. The navy presence will include HMS Diamond, an assault squadron, the Picket Boats of Britannia Royal Naval College and two P2000 patrol boats.

Navy role

- HMS President.** The Queen will watch the flotilla from the navy's stone frigate.

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One (and possibly the only) reason to see MIB3: Josh Brolin's Tommy Lee Jones impression. HANDOUT



## SCENE

Scene in brief

### Efron's revealing role

Zac Efron says he felt uncomfortable filming his revealing role in *The Paperboy* — and that's the way he wanted it. The High School Musical actor moves into grown-up territory with the film by Precious director Lee Daniels, which is screening at the Cannes Film Festival. It's a swamplike slice of Southern gothic set in the 1960s, with Efron as an aspiring writer helping his journalist brother (Matthew McConaughey) investigate a possible miscarriage of justice, and falling for Nicole Kidman's sultry femme fatale.

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# Third time's not the charm

## Reel Guys

### RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



**MIB3.** Latest alien instalment from Will Smith falls flat despite a scarily good Tommy Lee Jones impression from Josh Brolin

Richard: Mark, I was six when Apollo 11 happened and was incredibly bored by the whole thing. I couldn't understand why the shows I liked were being preempted for moon launch coverage. The Cape Canaveral takeoff plays a big part in MIB3 and I felt like I was six again. Not filled with wonder but wishing I was watching something else. The movie has its moments, but by and large didn't work for me. You?

Mark: The movie was un-

even to say the least. I tend to like time travel plots and I enjoy anything set in the '60s but there was a lot of dead space and repetition. But I was impressed with the art direction and Josh Brolin's scarily accurate Tommy Lee Jones impression.

RC: If this acting thing doesn't work out for Brolin he does have a future as a Tommy Lee Jones impersonator. He could do weddings and Bar Mitzvahs and make a fortune. He's that good. But I felt that despite a good bad guy, some cool creatures and Brolin, the movie didn't have the charm or the energy of the first two movies. It reminded me of another effects laden Will Smith movie — Wild Wild West.

MB: And I thought Will Smith really walked through this one as did Tommy Lee Jones. But the actor who

## Synopsis

As the third instalment opens, Boris the Animal — a notorious intergalactic serial killer — is forty years into a life sentence. He's locked away in the only place that will hold him, a super high security prison on the moon. After a daring escape he plans a full scale invasion of earth, but first he wants revenge on the man who put him in jail, MIB agent K (Tommy Lee Jones). The only way to thwart Boris's evil plan is for Agent J (Will Smith) to go back in time to 1969 and stop Boris.

• Richard: ••••

• Mark: ••••

fin. A completely original performance of a completely original character. And Bill Hader's take on Andy Warhol made me laugh.

RC: Absolutely. Both are bright spots. I also enjoyed Smith literally hurtling through time, the idea that Mick Jagger is an alien sent to the planet to breed with Earth women and the battle in the Chinese restaurant. All cool moments, but the magic of the first film is gone — even the fun stuff in this film seems to evaporate as soon as the next scene starts — and don't even get me started about the ending.

MB: Even the film's tone has a stop/start feel to it. The movie isn't quite a comedy, not quite an action flick. The original got this mix just right, the sequel was close, but the third time is not the charm.

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**Horror****Chernobyl Diaries**

Director: Bradley Parker

Stars: Jesse McCarty, Olivia Dudley

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There isn't much redemption in watching a film like Chernobyl Diaries. Then again, there's not supposed to be. A gratuitous spectacle set at the now-abandoned site of the world's worst nuclear disaster, a group of ill-equipped tourists get stranded only to discover they're not alone. Oren Peli's (Paranormal Activity) script isn't wholly original, but mere suggestion and shaky cinematography will likely be enough to sell many tickets.

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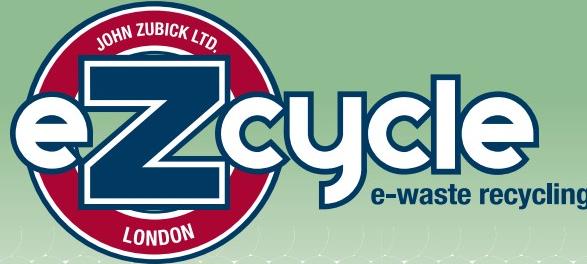
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Summer music festival season is finally here. Instead of being exposed to one or two bands every other week or so like an entry-level fan, festivals give you a chance to squeeze in all of the bands you ever wanted to see (and plenty that you didn't) in one musical cram-session. Not all summer music festivals are created equal, however, so here are a few coming up south of the border that we think are worth schlepping all the way for.

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## Wakarusa

May 31-June 3, Ozark, Ark. [wakarusa.com](http://wakarusa.com)

Supsized festivals like this one are usually just as much for die-hard music fans as they are for tent and dirt enthusiasts, which has made this long-running music and camping festival in Arkansas such a hit. That and the eclectic lineups — this year the slate runs the gamut from heady electronic bro Pretty Lights, to neomod soul act Fitz and the Tantrums, to indie beards Blitzen Trapper, who were probably going to be hanging around nearby in the woods anyway.



## Electric Daisy Carnival

June 8-10, Las Vegas [electricdaisycarnival.com](http://electricdaisycarnival.com)  
For almost 15 years this has been one of the biggest electronic music festivals in the U.S.. Now that EDC is bigger than ever, it makes sense that the festival would expand exponentially too. Big names like Avicii, Tiesto, Afrojack and David Guetta headline.

David Guetta

# 5 Music festivals

## Bonnaroo

June 7-10, Manchester, Tenn., [bonnaroo.com](http://bonnaroo.com)

In the past decade, Bonnaroo has become the ideal by which all other fests are judged, and a great example of what



Skrillex

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### All Good Festival

July 19-22, Thornville, Ohio, [allgoodfestival.com](http://allgoodfestival.com)

Old people like music too, and while they may not do as many drugs as they used to, sometimes it's nice to go back and relive the glory days, if only for a weekend. Phil Lesh & Friends, The Flaming Lips, Bob Weir and Bruce Hornsby with Branford Marsalis, The Allman Brothers Band and your dad will all be there.



The Flaming Lips

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July 13-15, Chicago

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Black Keys

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The old marketing brand returns with a lineup that reads like the ghosts of Lollapalooza past (Red Hot Chili Peppers, At the Drive-In), present (Black Keys, Florence + the Machine) and future (Twin Shadow, SBTRKT). The stacked bill almost seems more Pitch-

forkian than the actual Pitchfork fest going on a couple weeks earlier featuring Grimes, Clams Casino, Sleigh Bells and Beach House.

# Kelly Clarkson comes full circle

**TV.** Former American Idol winner now takes on the role of helping contestants in new series Duets

Kelly Clarkson says judging someone a la American Idol isn't her style and she loves that she can "walk the walk and not just 'talk the talk'" as one of the stars of the new ABC series Duets.

The singing competition series — which started Thursday and also airs on Global in Canada — will see Clarkson and fellow recording artists John Legend, Robin Thicke, and Sugarland's Jennifer Nettles performing onstage each

week with their hand-picked Duets partners.

The winning partner will receive a recording contract with Hollywood Records.

"In complete honesty, on the most cheesy note possible, that's a lot of the reason why I chose to do the show, (because) whenever I was on Idol I did not have anyone helping," Clarkson, who won American Idol's inaugural season in 2002, said this week in a conference call with reporters.

"It was a brand-new show from the U.K. and nobody had really worked in the U.S. much and nobody really knew what they were doing. The show blew up around the Top 4, so I call it Ghetto Idol. It was the ghetto season: we didn't have anything they have now, and



Kelly Clarkson. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

not only that, we couldn't get songs cleared, we couldn't have people that were really

helping us as contestants. It was more for the show.

"So I love the fact that 10

years later I get to actually be that person for two people that I get to hand-pick and I get to

actually help."

The so-called Duets "superstars" searched the U.S. for two of their own amateur singing partners for the series.

Clarkson, a two-time Grammy Award winner who's said to be the most successful Idol contestant around the world, looked for talent in Nashville and San Diego.

Clarkson said she found four potential duets partners but was only allowed to bring two to the series.

Letting two of them go made her want "to crawl into a hole," said 30-year-old Texas native.

"I would bawl. Like, I didn't handle it well. I didn't like telling people, 'Oh man, you didn't quite make it.'"

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# Master of her 'Make-Believe'

**Santigold.** When it comes to spreading positivity, this pop princess is totally unstoppable

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Santigold became cemented into the lore of summer music three years ago. It all started when an eccentric guy dancing alone on a patch of grass far away from the stage at the Sasquatch Music Festival attracted hundreds of ecstatic revelers to join him, and eventually 5.9 million viewers on YouTube. All the while, singer Santi White was chanting a triumphant chorus of "I've got to be unstoppable."

"That was amazing," says White, reflecting back on the moment. "When we were on stage, we noticed something far off in the distance and just saw this huge part of the crowd running across the field, and I remember afterward we were like, 'Did you see that? What happened?' And then when somebody sent it to me on YouTube I couldn't believe it. I've heard that the video has been used in leadership classes."

This moment is a good metaphor for everything that the music of Santigold represents. The songs are playful and fun, but they are firmly rooted in the notion of spreading positivity.

Releasing a self-titled debut in 2009, Santigold toured for two years and built a loyal following, so that when she released her sophomore album, Master of My Make-Believe earlier this month, the response was not entirely unlike the dancers running across the field to join in on the fun.

"It's great as an artist, starting out, to just spend some time building a fan base," she says. "I was really grateful that the demand was there for so long."

The live show is equally deserving of that demand, with its cross of high energy and

## Quoted

**"They're kind of like mantra songs for me, where you just need to be like, 'I'm the best!' especially when you're working on a new record, and you really don't feel like that... it's nice to be able to sing songs like that to make you feel good."** Santigold

high camp. Robotic backup singers flank White and occasionally bust into funny, old-school dance moves. Backup musicians wear rubber flat-top wigs, making them look like comic book versions of ancient Egyptians. Oh, and there's also a two-person horsey that comes out to dance.

"I just closed my eyes one day and I saw lassos and a horse, and I was like, 'We need lassos and a horse!'" she says of the eureka moment. "And then me and my girls went online and we found this cool horse outfit and we were like, 'That's the one!' I wanted it to be theatrical in a very do-it-yourself sort of way, like a high school play."

Master of My Make-Believe opens in a call to arms, with the song, GO! against electronic pulses and jungle drums, Santi White sings about how haters have tried to steal her power away, "but they couldn't take it."

"There's truth to all of these songs," she says, "and this one is just watching people in the super mainstream pick and choose and take bits of what's going on in the underground. ... Also, that song is kind of like a tongue-in-cheek fun song. They're kind of like mantra songs for me, where you just need to be like, 'I'm the best!' Especially when you're working on a new record, and you really don't feel like that."

"There's just times when you don't feel like that, and it's nice to be able to sing songs like that to make yourself feel good."



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will be performing  
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## Choice of Weapon

### The Cult Return. Again.



**SOUND CHECK**  
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Ian Astbury is home — sort of. Reclining in a chair at the back of an appropriately dark downtown club, the singer of the Cult is happy to be back in Ontario where he spent his early years in Hamilton and later years in Toronto.

Now living in LA, he's excitedly talking about the new Cult album, Choice of Weapon, part of which was produced by Canadian Bob Rock.

#### This reunion seems to be sticking.

(Ruefully) Reunion (laughs). We've been 'reconvening' for seven years. The first one, '95 through '99, I needed time. I needed to walk away. In '99 we signed to Warner Brothers and the industry just went 'kablooie'. It was a difficult time to come back. Then the Doors thing (a semi Doors reunion with Ian as singer) came along. Then I just started popping around doing stuff. There was Trent Reznor. We were potentially working on a group together...

#### Wait, wait! What potential group with Trent Reznor?

We were kind of toying with the idea of doing something at one point. He was sniffing around. I think he was looking for what his next move was going to be. I'd love to work with Trent at some point, but we'll see.

#### You've had the same rhythm section in the Cult for a while.

The Cult has actually had several careers within our 31 years. We fought to keep this (incarnation) together.

#### This is also the most prolific version of the Cult with albums, EPs, reissues all coming over the last couple of years.

I think we just got confident in terms of not judging (the material) before it came out. I'm the worst critic. I criticize it before it's even been written. Working with the Doors was part of this new confidence.

#### How did the Super Bowl commercial (the mash-up featuring Flo Rida and She Sells Sanctuary) come about?

Budweiser approached us. It's pitched to us as 150 million viewers. We thought this was an amazing opportunity to put the band's name out there. It actually helped me pay back my publishing deal. I signed the worst deals in the '80s. They're still playing it, too.

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## Bar wants us to feel sorry for her

It's hard out there for a supermodel. Bar Refaeli, who previously dated Leonardo DiCaprio, insists that despite her famous beauty, she gets very little male attention.

"Let's put it out there: no one hits on me. No one flirts with me. It's very sad, actually," Refaeli tells Conan O'Brien during an interview.

"A guy who comes up to me (directly) works. I hope that will happen every now and again."

But if you plan on approaching Refaeli, be sure you've been to the dentist: "I want him to be sweet and kind with good values and morals," she says of what she looks for in a guy.

"But the first thing I notice is his teeth. I have a fetish. He has to have a great smile and really white, bright teeth."



**Twitter**



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working is the best medicine.



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"sex,worms" is what I believe the first tweet was.  
Posted by a sparrow on a branch.



**@TheRealRoseanne**  
now that women are a majority in the world, patriarchy is dead (though still in death throes)-peace will just happen now



**@ConanOBrien**  
A sad moment for civilization: I just bought Greece with an old can of olives.

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### Brad Pitt's pre-bachelor party?

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Although he insists there's no date set for his wedding to Angelina Jolie, Brad Pitt has been treating the Cannes Film Festival like a bit of a bachelor party.

At a black-tie after-party for his new film *Killing The Softly*, the actor partied with everyone from Kylie Minogue to P.Diddy — who

stopped by for a congrats drink before getting back to his yacht — and put back some expensive booze with Jolie nowhere in sight.

"With Brad's impending wedding it almost had the feel of a sophisticated pre-bachelor party, with bottles of \$390 Johnnie Walker whisky and plenty of cigars," a guest, who we assume didn't arrive by yacht, tells Us Weekly.

"It was definitely a night for Brad to remember."

You'd think so. But then again, swanky whiskey with Diddy on the French Riviera might be Brad Pitt's equivalent of warm wine coolers with the cat.



Jennifer Lopez. GETTY IMAGES

### J.Lo and her boyfriend to get reality show: Report

While rumours swirl that Jennifer Lopez won't return as a judge on *American Idol*, she's just signed a deal with the Oxygen Network for a reality show, according to the New York Post.

But the show won't focus on Lopez, sources say. It will instead be about her

boyfriend, Casper Smart, who was recently promoted to choreographer for Lopez's upcoming tour, as he "whips her other backup dancers into shape."

Lopez and Smart reportedly plan to keep the focus on their "professional relationship" on the show.

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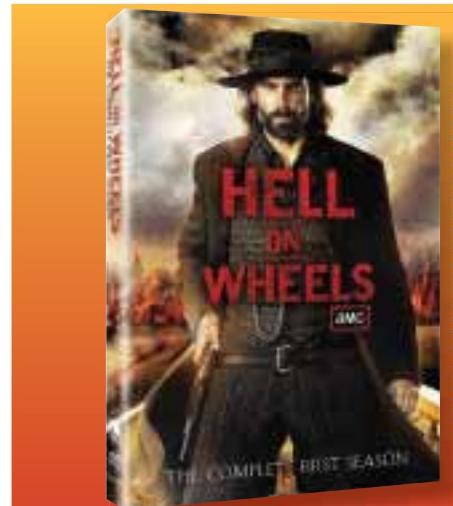


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# 3 LIFE

## Etiquette

**Foot fault**

After a spell of chilly weather, many are keen to unleash their bare feet as the temperatures climb, showing off their tootsies at restaurant patios while soaking up the rays.

But whether you're cruising solo or among a packed crowd, those in the business of good manners agree that feet on public seats, especially in places where we eat, is a faux pas. "As soon as you get into public areas ... it's no longer yours. It belongs to everybody," said Suzanne Nourse, founder and owner of The Protocol School of Ottawa and co-author of *The Power of Civility*. "Etiquette to me, the true meaning of etiquette, it's not about the knife and fork: it's how we treat other people. And putting your feet up — where somebody else is going to sit down in a few minutes — is inappropriate."

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## Liquid Assets

*Sipping to a soundtrack of the past*

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I'm assuming with the ease of downloading, the idea of an age limit on viewing movies is for the most part out the window.

Back in my underage days, the mere thought of a movie being "Rated R" was a call to arms. We had to try to see it — even if it meant risking being kicked out of the movie theatre.

I'm proud to say the first restricted flick I successfully attended was Saturday Night Fever. Not only was it a great film, it had a soundtrack that spoke of the times.

Hearing that Robin Gibb passed away last weekend got me watching it again (yes, I own it now) and thinking of when all the Bee Gees were Stayin' Alive.

With Robin gone to the big disco in the sky I plan on raising a toast to his talent tonight with a glass of the California's 2010 Big House Red (\$10.95 - \$12.99).

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Giro d'Italia

Rodriguez retains lead over Hesjedal

Andrea Guardini edged out favourite Mark Cavendish in a bunch sprint to win the 18th stage of the Giro d'Italia on Thursday as Joaquin Rodriguez kept his grip on the overall lead.

Guardini, who finished last in the previous stage, timed his sprint to perfection to win in three hours 52 seconds. Roberto Ferrari was third.

It is the fifth victory for an Italian rider this year, equalling the country's 1974 record.

Rodriguez maintained his 30-second lead over Victoria's Ryder Hesjedal in the overall standings after Hesjedal finished 67th.

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Andrea Guardini  
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NBA

Accolades roll in for Heat's James

LeBron James was the leading vote-getter for the all-NBA team, while Kobe Bryant earned his 10th first-team selection, tied for second on the career list.

Bryant, a first-team pick for the seventh straight season, joined Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Elgin Baylor, Bob Cousy, Michael Jordan, Bob Pettit, and Jerry West with 10 selections to the first team. Karl Malone is the leader with 11.

Also named to the team are Kevin Durant, Chris Paul and Dwight Howard.

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The Devils celebrate Ryan Carter's game-winning goal in New York on Wednesday night. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES

# No looking back for Rangers in Game 6

**NHL.** Both teams are downplaying memories of Messier's guarantee in '94

Eighteen years ago, Mark Messier set the stage for one of sports' most dramatic moments.

On the eve of the New York Rangers' must-win Game 6 against the Devils in New Jersey in the 1994 Eastern Conference final, Messier guaranteed his team would force a deciding contest back at Madison Square Garden.

The Rangers not only won, Messier backed up his boast with a hat trick.

Fast forward to now. The teams once more head to a

Game 6, in New Jersey, with the Rangers — again the East's top team — down 3-2, needing a win to stay alive.

That's where the similarity ends.

This time, New York really isn't the star-laden team that ended the franchise's half-century Stanley Cup drought back in 1994.

The Devils have shown repeatedly in this best-of-seven series they are just as good as their longtime, cross-river rivals. The only game the Rangers dominated was Game 5, and the Devils won 5-3.

Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur is the only player remaining from the memorable 1994 series. Now 40, he was the difference on Wednesday night in New York.

"I don't see anything that



Mark Messier celebrates a goal against the Vancouver Canucks in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final in 1994 in New York. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

is similar," Brodeur said Thursday in a conference call. "I know if you guys look at it, it looks the same. But it's different teams and a different way of playing the game. That's 18 years ago. That's a long time."

I know I'm feeling a lot different. I'm feeling a lot more appreciative of what's going on."

Rangers coach John Tortorella downplayed the comparison, saying his players were not even thinking about it.

"Not to disrespect what happened," he said, "but that has nothing to do with how we're preparing."

The Devils are in position to advance to their first Stanley Cup final since 2003 and a meeting with the Los Angeles Kings, starting next week. All they have to do is win on either Friday here or Sunday in New York, where they have already won two of three.

"I don't think we're looking at two chances," said New Jersey forward Dainius Zubrus.

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## SPORTS

UFC

"I was a crying boy. I got beat up. I didn't like it."

UFC heavyweight champion Junior Dos Santos, who doesn't remember winning many street fights as a kid. How he became the champion still surprises the relative latecomer to MMA. Dos Santos (14-1) will defend his title for the first time at UFC 146 in Las Vegas on Saturday night, meeting two-time champion Frank Mir.

"I know it's a tough fight, but I like a tough fight."

Junior Dos Santos

On the web



The University of Cincinnati is ahead of the curve ... ball. The Bearcats baseball team implemented a comprehensive vision-training program before last season and got surprisingly good results. Other colleges and MLB teams have taken notice. Scan the code for the story.

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# Impending Game 7 brings back memories for Erving



Andre Iguodala dunks over Paul Pierce Wednesday in Philadelphia. The old rivals battle in Game 7 on Saturday. DREW HALLOWELL/GETTY IMAGES

**NBA.** Former 76er Dr. J getting nostalgic as old rivals prepare for deciding game

Julius Erving strolled through the 76ers locker-room as Philadelphia celebrated beating the Celtics to set up another Game 7 in Boston.

"It brings back all the memories," the Hall of Famer said after the Sixers forced the first seventh game between the old rivals since he teamed with Andrew Toney to lead Philadelphia past Boston and into the 1982 NBA finals. "It seemed like it always came down to them.... Coming out of the East, (it) was always Boston or Philly."

Jrue Holiday scored 20 points and Elton Brand had 13 points and 10 rebounds on Wednesday night to lead the 76ers to an 82-75 victory over the Celtics that left the Eastern Conference semifinals tied 3-3. Both teams took the day off on

## Roots of a rivalry

The Sixers and Celtics met 12 times in the playoffs from 1953-69 and five more from 1977-85, fomenting an animosity that stretched from Bob Cousy and the Syracuse Nationals through Bill Russell and Wilt Chamberlain and into the era of Dr. J and Boston's original Big Three of Kevin McHale, Robert Parish and Larry Bird.

Thursday to rest up for Game 7 in Boston on Saturday.

"That's all we wanted was to win ... and give ourselves a chance to go into Boston and see what happens on Saturday in Game 7," Sixers coach Doug Collins said after his team stayed alive. "I want more. I want more. We're going to get greedy, and we want more. We've fought, we've worked, and we've gone through a lot as a team."

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## Perjury trial. David Segui says McNamee told him about Clemens' 'darts'

David Segui remembered "darts" but not dates.

The former major leaguer testified for the prosecution Thursday in the Roger Clemens perjury trial, and he would have made a much better witness if he kept a better mental calendar. As it was, Segui was able to recall one specific moment that helped the government's case: A telephone conversation he says he had with Clemens' strength coach 11 years ago.

"He mentioned that he had kept darts to get his wife off his back," Segui said.

Segui echoed the testimony of the six-week-old trial's key witness. Brian McNamee told the jury last week that he saved a needle and other materials from an alleged steroids injection of Clemens in 2001. McNamee testified he was trying to allay his wife's fears he would take all the blame if the drug use was discovered.

"He mentioned that the relationship between Brian and Roger had put stress on his married life," said Segui, recalling other parts of the conversation.

Segui, who has acknowledged using performance-enhancing drugs during his 15-year baseball career with seven teams, wasn't allowed to say that "darts" means "needles." The judge ruled that the jurors will have to make that assumption themselves — unless McNamee were to return to the stand to explain.

Segui, who became friends with McNamee when they met in Toronto during the 1999 season, also wasn't allowed to relate a similar "darts" conversation because he couldn't remember when it happened.

"I'm not good with dates. I don't log my life," said Segui, who also couldn't remember at what point during the '99 season he was traded from Seattle to Toronto.

Clemens is charged with lying to Congress in 2008 when he denied using steroids and human growth hormone. McNamee says he injected Clemens with both substances and saved some of the waste from the 2001 injection in a beer can.

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# Thames running out of chances in Toronto



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Eric Thames, the person, is nothing like Edwin Encarnacion.

The always-grinning Thames emits an aura of exuberance. His post-game interviews give off a casual air as though he's conversing with his Pepperdine University roommate. His Twitter is filled with book recommendations and GarageBand music creations. His captivating facial hair is always a talking point.

Encarnacion, on the other hand — the former whipping

boy turned offensive Goliath — crushes home runs with a solemn demeanor. If not for the accompanying bat flip, you could be fooled into thinking "EE" was heartbroken by the round-tripper.

But what ties them together is the early part of their Blue Jays careers.

Both showed pop — Encarnacion had 21 home runs in 96 games in 2010, while Thames had 12 home runs in 95 games last year. When they each struggled with the bat to begin their second campaigns in Toronto, it was a concern. But it was their defensive play that really made them liabilities.

Encarnacion made three

## By the numbers

38

Eric Thames has struck out 38 times compared to only nine walks this season.

errors in the first two games in 2011. Thames, according to UZR — a metric that assigns a run value to a player's defence — is the fourth-worst defensive outfielder in the majors this season.

For Encarnacion, all it took was a move to DH last year and his hitting quickly improved. His shortcomings at third base were affecting the rest of his game — and it showed.

It's trickier for Thames. With Encarnacion firmly anchored at DH, Thames will have to improve his defence if he wants fans — and the manager — to look past a prolonged offensive slump.

After beating out Travis Snider for the left-field job in spring training, Thames' window to prove he belongs is shrinking.

Snider, currently nursing a sore wrist in Triple-A Las Vegas, is one red-eye flight away.



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Blue Jays left-fielder Eric Thames dives but can't come up with a foul ball during a 5-4 loss to the Rays on Wednesday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Sports in pictures



**1** NFL. Tebow struggles in first open Jets practice

Mark Sanchez was sharp in the New York Jets' first session of organized team activities open to the media, while backup Tim Tebow threw two interceptions in a three-play span on Thursday.

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**2** NHL. Leafs sign Swedish blue-liner Granberg

The Toronto Maple Leafs signed defensive prospect Peter Granberg to a three-year entry-level deal Thursday.

Granberg won a gold medal with Sweden at this year's IIHF world junior championship. The six-foot-three, 205-pound defenceman was selected 116th overall by Toronto in the 2010 draft.

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**3** MLB. Steinbrenner puts end to Yankees sale rumours

The New York Yankees say they aren't for sale.

The Daily News reported Thursday that there were rumours in Major League Baseball and New York banking circles that the Steinbrenner family "is exploring the possibility of selling the Yankees."

But Yankees managing partner Hal Steinbrenner said "it is pure fiction."

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**4** Tennis. Nadal, Djokovic front and centre at French Open

When the French Open draw is revealed Friday, much of the attention will be on the paths presented to two men: Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic. Nadal is bidding for a record seventh title at Roland Garros. Djokovic will be trying to become only the third man in history to win four consecutive Grand Slam tournaments. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



London's Drew Doughty skates up ice during the Kings' 4-3 series-clinching overtime win over the Coyotes on Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN PETERSEN/GETTY IMAGES

## Doughty erasing doubts in playoffs

**NHL.** London native makes good in post-season after rough start to 2011-12 with Kings

Drew Doughty began this season holding out for a \$56-million US contract from the Los Angeles Kings, demanding and getting an enormous sum for a kid with more potential than accomplishments.

Doughty then started the season with every dollar seemingly stacked on his shoulders, weighing him down.

The 22-year-old has shaken off that burden in the post-season, leading his favourite team since his Ontario boyhood into just its second trip to the Stanley Cup final. The Canadian

Quoted

**"Most guys spend a few years in the minors and come up, and he's been in the spotlight ever since he's been here. He has handled it pretty well."**

Dustin Brown, Kings captain

Olympic gold medallist just keeps getting better, producing a two-point performance in the Western Conference finals clincher at Phoenix on Tuesday.

Although Doughty is also skilled at deflecting praise, he's thrilled to be the player everybody has always thought he could become.

"I think I'm back to that guy that I know I can be,"

Doughty said. "I'm loving everything about it, and I want to continue to be that guy. I think in order for us to win the Stanley Cup, I have to be that best defenceman on the ice every night, and I'm going to make sure I'm doing that."

Doughty has been the best defenceman on the NHL's best playoff team, scoring 10 points in 14 games and averaging nearly 26 minutes of ice time. He's doing it all while playing against every opponent's top offensive players with his partner, veteran Rob Scuderi.

"You have to be well-rounded in all areas and not just a specialist," said Kings coach Darryl Sutter, a major factor in Doughty's leap forward. "You have to be able to see yourself in all those situations, and when he does that, he's pretty good." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL

### Coyotes come to terms with disappointing end

The end of the season hit the Phoenix Coyotes particularly hard.

After scratching deeper into the playoffs than ever before, the Coyotes were struck by the did-that-just-happen shock of an overtime goal that ended Game 5 of the Western Conference finals.

On the ice and in the locker-room, they were bitter, angry, frustrated; at the officiating, the Kings, themselves.

Two days later, the disappointment was still there, only tempered by the sense of accomplishment.

A first division title, three games from the Stanley Cup finals, a prospective owner in waiting — it's hard to stay mad long after what was easily the best season in franchise history.

"You're going 100 mph and it stops, so that's the frustrating part," Coyotes coach Dave Tippett said. "But as days go by, I think we're going to recognize that this was a pretty special group."

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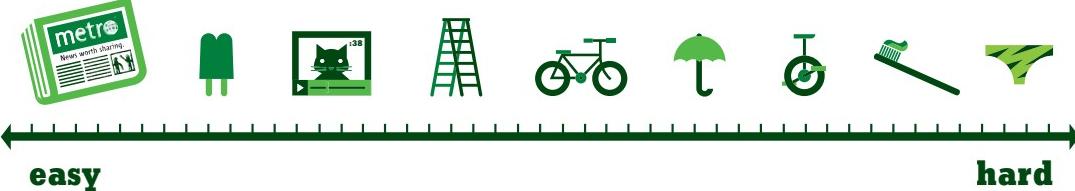
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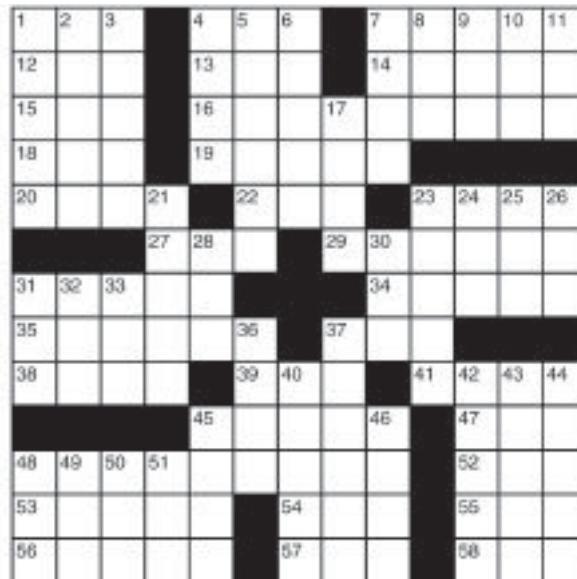
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20 Above all else  
22 Freddy's street  
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29 PBS dinosaur  
31 Action venue  
34 Literary category  
35 Big circus name  
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41 Knife  
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Yesterday's Crossword



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Monday



# Greening Our City

MAY FRI  
**25**

## Bike Art Show Launch Party

6:30 - 9:30pm

East Village Arts Co-op,  
757 Dundas St (Part of London  
Bicycle Festival, May 25 to June 9).

[www.eastvillagearts.ca](http://www.eastvillagearts.ca)  
[www.trea.ca](http://www.trea.ca)

MAY SAT  
**26**

## Gickle Grass Festival

10am - 5pm, 8pm - 1am

A sustainable living festival and  
fundraiser for Growing Chefs!  
Ontario at The Children's Museum.  
[www.gricklegrassfest.com](http://www.gricklegrassfest.com)



MAY SAT  
**26**

## Plant Sale

8am - noon

Order of the Eastern Star Temple,  
800 Fanshawe Park Rd East, London  
Fanshawe Horticultural Society.  
[www.gardenontario.org](http://www.gardenontario.org)

MAY SAT  
**26**

## Tree Planting

10am - 1pm

350 trees and shrubs to plant at  
McCormick Park Naturalization,  
39 Connaught Ave.  
[www.reforestlondon.ca](http://www.reforestlondon.ca)



MAY SAT  
**26**

## Euston Park Community Day

9am - noon

Activities include planting a  
pollinator garden, tree planting,  
guided bird hike, nature scavenger  
hunt, bug collecting. Meet at the  
Winston Ave entrance.

[www.thecoves.ca](http://www.thecoves.ca)



MAY MON  
**28**

## Coves Crusaders - film

7 - 8pm

Hyland Theatre,  
240 Wharncliffe Rd South  
Admission by donation to  
environmental projects in the Coves.  
[www.thecoves.ca](http://www.thecoves.ca)



MAY MON  
**28**

## Used Tire Collection

8am - 5pm

From May 28 to June 2.  
Drop off tires for free at OARA  
locations in London. Raise money for  
the Sunshine Foundation of Canada.  
[www.oara.com](http://www.oara.com)



MAY WED  
**30**

## Protecting The Great Lakes Forever

7pm

Council of Canadians event  
featuring Maude Barlow at  
Aeolian Hall, 795 Dundas St.  
[www.canadians.org](http://www.canadians.org)



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